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12	A1	386,619	07/1888	Wilson et al.	33	31		
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	A3	494,864	04/04/1893	Huston			01/09/1893	
	A4	973,047	10/1910	Jeter	33	31		
	A5	1,326,260	12/30/1919	Hardebeck			04/22/1919	
	A6	1,010,292	11/1911	McKinstry	33	31		
12	A7	1,614,772	01/18/1927	Bambini, et al.			11/25/1925	
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	A10	2075405	11/18/1981	GB (Abstract)	B26	B5	X	
12	A11	2621687		DE (Abstract)	B26	D-001	X	
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12	A12	Ellipsographs of De l'Hospital, <a href="http://155.185.1.61/labmat/hosplitin.htm">http://155.185.1.61/labmat/hosplitin.htm</a> , Page 1 of 1, June 5, 2000.						
	A13	Ellipsograph of Van Schooten, <a href="http://155.185.1.61/labmat/Vanschin.htm">http://155.185.1.61/labmat/Vanschin.htm</a> , Page 1 of 1, June 5, 2000.						
	A14	The Fletcher-Terry Company, Product Book, 26 Pages.						
	A15	Delphion Intellectual Property Network, 7/6/00, 3 pages, <a href="http://www.patents.ibm.com/details?pn=JP02293200A2">http://www.patents.ibm.com/details?pn=JP02293200A2</a>						
12	A16	Delphion Intellectual Property Network, 7/6/00, 3 pages, <a href="http://www.patents.ibm.com/details?pn=JP01308698A2">http://www.patents.ibm.com/details?pn=JP01308698A2</a>						
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	A18	2,215,216	09/17/1940	Gits, et al.	30	162	12/14/1936	
	A19	2,458,208	01/04/1949	Ruger	33	31	12/02/1944	
	A20	2,872,732	02/10/1959	Arrowood	30	314	10/04/1957	
	A21	2,908,872	10/20/1959	Nitenson	30	293	07/31/1956	
	A22	2,925,655	02/23/1960	De Beek	33	31	11/18/1958	
	A23	3,032,893	05/08/1962	Debeh	35	13	02/07/1961	
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	A26	81840	05/12/1971	DD (Abstract)	B06	H-007	X	
	A27	2511081		DE (Abstract)	B27	F-005	X	
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	A29	Delphion Intellectual Property Network, 7/6/00, 3 pages, http://www.patents.ibm.com/details?pn=JP08257802A2						
	A30	"What Can You Do With A Doodle Cutter?", Creating Keepsakes, July-August 1999						
	A31	Instructions for Doodle Cutter, Minx, Inc., July 21, 2000						
	A32	Coluzzle Collage Template System, California East, Ltd., February 1999						
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	A34	2,494,557	01/1950	Irick	33	31		
	A35	2,512,786	06/27/1950	Borg	33	27		
	A36	3,165,130	01/12/1965	Sanders	144	33	02/21/1961	
	A37	3,562,915	02/16/1971	Brown	33	31	05/06/1969	
	A38	3,820,245	06/28/1974	Yozzo	33	27	06/26/1973	
	A39	3,845,676	11/05/1974	Pierce (Abstract)				
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	A43	864171		BE (Abstract)	<del>826</del>	<del>D-003</del>	X	
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<i>J</i>	A51	4,148,144	04/1979	Stiles	33	33		
<i>J</i>	A52	4,222,169	09/16/1980	Lockwood	30	286		
<i>J</i>	A53	4,233,736	11/18/1980	Duggins, et al.	30	293	11/19/1979	
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<i>J</i>	A57	2441468	-	FR (Abstract)	<del>B26</del>	<del>E-001</del>	X	
<i>DN</i>	A58	946815	-	SU (Abstract)	<del>B23</del>	<del>C-005</del>	X	
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<i>m</i>	A64	4,407,074	10/04/1983	Ledbetter	33	27		
	A65	4,445,275	05/01/1984	Dubrow	33	30	06/07/1982	
	A66	4,624,057	11/25/1986	Hursey	33	570	08/06/1985	
	A67	4,649,647	03/17/1987	Kaulfuss	30	293	10/21/1985	
<i>SV</i>	A68	4,691,604	09/08/1987	Abstract				
	A69	4,790,222	12/13/1988	Morgan	82	1.3	10/29/1987	
<i>m</i>	A70	4,934,054	06/19/1990	Morozumi	30	293	12/06/1988	
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	A75	58172240		JP (Abstract)	<del>B26</del>	<del>D-005</del>	X	
<i>m</i>	A76	3343370		DE (Abstract)	<del>B26</del>	<del>B-013</del>	X	
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	A82	4,782,730	11/08/1988	Picone, et al.	83	745		
	A83	4,858,322	08/22/1987	Kluga	30	310		
	A84	5,014,584	05/14/1991	Kozyrski, et al.	83	464	07/14/1989	
	A85	5,123,170	06/23/1992	Abstract	-	-		
	A86	5,430,946	07/11/1995	Peters, et al.	33	31	11/28/1994	
	A87	5,555,631	09/17/1996	Houston	33	31	01/17/1995	
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	A90	2612113	-	FR (Abstract)	<del>B25</del>	<del>B5</del>	X	
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	A98	Des 243,117	01/18/1977	Green	D15	127		
	A99	658,711	09/25/1900	Forker	—	—		
	A100	660,211	10/23/1900	Durkel	—	—		
	A101	701,828	06/10/1902	Arnold	—	—		
	A102	705,576	07/29/1902	Forker	—	—		
	A103	742,047	10/20/1903	Moehle	—	—		
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	A130	3,621,574	11/1971	Yanke et al.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		
	A131	4,112,793	9/1978	Pierce	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		
	A132	4,244,106	1/1981	Pierce	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		
	A133	4,567,927	2/1986	Plamann	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		
	A134	5,058,282	10/1991	Coll	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		
<i>mn</i>	A135	5,099,727	3/1992	Kozyrski et al.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		
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<i>d</i>	A138	1209394	<i>1</i>	CN (Abstract)	<del>B-43</del>	<del>K-011</del>	X	
<i>lv</i>	A139	955133	<i>1</i>	EP (Abstract)	<del>B-26</del>	<del>B-003</del>	X	
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	A146	5,233,748	8/1993	Logan et al.	—	—		
	A147	5,526,573	6/1996	Peters et al.	—	—		
	A148	6,484,406	11/2002	Gardner	—	—		
	A149	179,039	6/1876	McAdams	—	—		
	A150	5,802,942	9/1998	Cornell et al.	—	—		
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	A164	3,787,968	1/1974	Littmann	—	—		
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